UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

SILAS CALHOUN and EMILY CALHOUN, Individually and as Parents and Next Friends of ESTELLA CALHOUN,

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No. 04-10480-RGS

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Defendant.

JOINT MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO COMPLETE DISCOVERY

The parties, by and through their attorneys, hereby move this Court for an enlargement of time to complete discovery. Good cause exists for this motion.

As reported previously, the subject minor plaintiff and her parents do not reside in the jurisdiction, but in Hawaii due to Silas Calhoun's active duty in the armed forces. Although the parties have completed substantial fact and expert discovery and depositions, the case involves complex medical issues that have required additional time to carry out the expert phase of discovery, including expert testing and evaluation of the minor plaintiff in Hawaii, and the completion of educational needs evaluations. For these reasons the following adjustments to the completion of discovery are proposed.

- 1. Defendants' expert disclosures by February 9, 2007.
- 2. Expert discovery completed by April 6, 2007.
- 3. Motions for summary disposition due by May 4, 2007.
- 4. Hearing on motions for summary disposition and pretrial conference by June 15, or at Court's discretion.

This Motion is made in good faith and is not made to delay the action, or for any other

improper purpose.

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Suffolk, ss.

Boston, Massachusetts DATE: December 14, 2006

I, Anton P. Giedt, Assistant U.S. Attorney, do hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing upon the Plaintiffs' counsel of record by Electronic Filing.

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